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For: **QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL FOR ELECTROSPRAY IONIZATION PROCESSES**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 for the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

☒ Please consider the following submission required under 37 CFR §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 16, 2007.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Other:

☒ The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	<b>NO. OF CLAIMS</b>	<b>CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>EXTRA CLAIMS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Continued Examination Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	31	31	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					

Total Amendment Fee	\$790.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee	
Other fees: One-month extension of time	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$910.00</b>

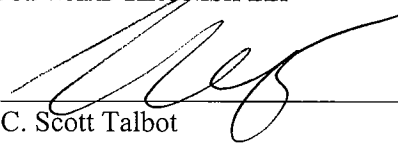
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the total fee in the amount of \$910.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. Additionally, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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